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COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Bill Diamond, Senate Chair
 Representative Emily Ann Cain, House Chair
 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Barry Hobbins, Senate Chair *BH*
 Representative Jon Hinck, House Chair *JH*
 Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

DATE: June 2, 2009

RE: **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of the bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table. The 2 bills are:

Bills on Appropriations Table	FISCAL NOTE			
	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	Projected FY 2011-12	Projected FY 2012-13
LD 845, Resolve, To Expand Access to Renewable Energy Programs (amended title)	\$50,000 Federal Exp Fund, ARRA	\$0	\$0	\$0
LD 935, Resolve, Regarding Building Energy Efficiency and Carbon Performance Ratings (amended title)	\$25,000 Federal Exp Fund, ARRA	\$25,000 Federal Exp Fund, ARRA	\$0	\$0

We recommend final passage of both LD 845 and LD 935. These bills require no commitment of General Fund dollars. LD 845 and LD 935 each include an allocation to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for the expenditure of federal funds disbursed to the PUC under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 for 2 specific initiatives related to renewable energy and energy efficiency to be conducted by the PUC during the FY10-11 biennium.

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
 Members, Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy